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## **Amendments to the Specification**

Please <u>replace</u> the fifth paragraph on page 4, starting at line 24, with the following amended paragraph:

Another and more specific object of the present invention is to provide a method of designing, producing, and painting applying paint in which the performances of the paint are predicted and the predicted performances of the paint are verified so as to design paint of which performances are approvable.